(*c*) What is the total extent and assessment of land that has been surrendered to the Revenue Department for the last 3 years (yearwar details to be furnished)?

(*d*) Out of the extent that has been surrendered to the Revenue Department, what is the area of the land that has been actually given out for cultivation and the amount of land revenue realised by the same?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—46. (*a*) 3,59,191 acres and 34 guntas.

(*b*) No separate account is maintained of the excise income derived by Government solely from trees situated in date reserve lands and given out for tapping.

(*c*) The total amount of revenue derived from the tree-tax and tree-rent during 1931-32 is Rs. 8,20,302 inclusive of all cesses.

Most of these lands being *kharab* lands the assessment leviable thereon cannot be determined till they are disposed of for cultivation.

Extent		A.	G.
1929-30	...	10,391	5
1930-31	...	2,731	7
1931-32	...	1,576	31
		14,699	3

(*d*) The extent given out during the last three years is 6,012 acres 2 guntas and the assessment levied is Rs. 4,141-7-6 approximately.

MESSRS. B. SITARAMIAH and H. RANGAPPA (Hiriyur (Taluk).—

Q.—47. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The several crops raised each year in the Babbur Farm from its inception and the amount realised by the sale thereof (babwar details are required to be furnished)?

(*b*) The amount expended on the experiments made on the improvement of cotton crop?

(*c*) What benefit has so far been obtained from this farm?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—47. (*a*) A statement is annexed (*vide* Appendix).

(*b*) Rs. 51,502.

APPENDIX III—*contd.*

(*c*) New varieties of sugar-cane have been introduced, as also improvements in jaggery boiling methods. The cultivation of cocoanuts has been successful; experiments in regard to chillies, tobacco and cotton have been in progress leading to the introduction of new varieties. Cotton has been the main dry crop studied and important work on the evolving of a new strain by selection and hybridization has been accomplished. The strain called Selection 69 has spread remarkably over increasing areas from year to year.

MR. R. GOPALASWAMI IYER (Minority Interests).—

Q.—48. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The number of Village Panchayet Schools (districtwar)?

(*b*) The names of Panchayet Schools that have admitted Adikarnataka students?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—48. (*a*)—

	Name of District	*Number of Village Panchayet Schools in the District.*
1.	Bangalore	...
2.	Kolar	33
3.	Tumkur	...
4.	Mysore	69
5.	Hassan	...
6.	Kadur	...
7.	Shimoga	...
8.	Chitaldrug	23

(*b*) The information is not readily available.

MR. R. GOPALASWAMI IYER (Minority Interests).—

Q.—49. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The number of Government primary schools (districtwar) held in temples, private buildings, chavadis, Bhajana houses?

(*b*) How many Adikarnataka students are reading in them?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—49. (*a*) and (*b*) Information is not readily available.